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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP, MO, SS, UN

SUBJECT: SPANISH DEMARCHE ON SPANISH SAHARA

1. SPANISH AMBASSADOR ALBA CALLED JULY 17 AT HIS REQUEST ON EUR DEP ASST SECY LAINGEN TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE REGARDING SPANISH SAHARA. AIDE MEMOIRE DESCRIBED SPANISH REQUEST MADE TO WALDHEIM THAT HE SPONSOR 4-PO ER NEGOTIATIONS AND ALSO SEND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SAHARA. ACCORDING TO AIDE MEMOIRE, WALDHEIM PROMISED TO DISCUSS IDEA OF CONFERENCE WITH UN REPS OF OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO STUDY REQUEST FOR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. FINALLY, AIDE MEMOIRE REQUESTED THAT US SUPPORT SPANISH PROPOSAL WITH WALDHEIM AND ALSO ENCOURAGE MOROCCO TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-POWER CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES.

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2. LAINGEN TOLD ALBA THAT SPANISH REQUESTS ON THIS MATTER REMAIN UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND THAT HE COULD NOT YET PROVIDE SPECIFIC ANSWER. ALBA NOTED THAT MATTER HAD BEEN RAISED EARLIER WITH UNDERSECY SISCO. SINCE THAT TIME SPANISH HAD BROUGHT MATTER TO ATTENTION OF UNSYG AND SPANISH WERE ALSO AWARE THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH WALDHEIM. LAINGEN ASSURED ALBA THAT US CONTINUES TO HAVE INTEREST IN PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE

AND THAT WE ARE AWARE OF PREVIOUS UN INVOLVEMENT BY VIRTUE OF UNGA RESOLUTIONS AND ICJ PROCEEDINGS. HOWEVER, USG HAD NOT CONCLUDED ITS REVIEW OF WHAT IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE IN PRESENT SITUATION, SINCE INTERVENTION OF OUTSIDERS MIGHT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. KISSINGER

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